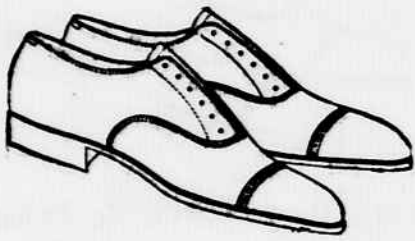




Closed All Day Friday, July 4, and Saturday, July 5
Closed All Day Every Saturday During July and August



Very Smart Styles in Men's White Shoes for Fourth of July Outings

Directing your particular attention to our showing of White Canvas Shoes with white leather or "Neolin" soles at \$6.00.

Also to our Buckskin Oxfords with "Neolin" or white leather soles at \$10 upward.

RICH'S

1001 F St., Corner Tenth
Men's Shoe Store—Entire Basement.

GREEK ROBBED, SLAIN BY GANG OF NEGROES

John Deaf Shot as He Counts
Day's Cash in C
Street Store.

John Deaf, a Greek, who was in business at 40 C street, was slain and robbed in his place of business by colored men about 12:20 o'clock this morning. His partner, Steve Glaros, was at 114 C street, where both men were, when the crime was committed. He was summoned to the scene by police of the sixth precinct, but the place was not formally turned over to him until after it had been photographed and the store examined for fingerprints.

It is believed by the police that Deaf was shot to death as he was taking the money from the cash register and preparing to close for the night. His body, with two bullet holes in the head and one in the left shoulder, was found on the floor behind the counter at the register, the drawer of which was open and the money gone. The register showed the day's receipts to be \$103.

Sees Men in Flight.

Policeman F. C. Howard of the third precinct, on leave and in civilian clothes, was standing some distance from the delicatessen establishment of the two Greeks when the crime was committed. He heard the reports of the pistol shots, saw four or five colored men run from the place and go in the direction of the Capitol grounds and quickly disappear, but was unable to overtake them.

Sees Men in Flight.

The policeman found Deaf, probably dead, on the floor. Without waiting to make a closer examination of the premises, Howard went in pursuit of the fleeing murderers. They either entered a nearby building or the Maltby building or disappeared in the Capitol grounds, he said, and he returned to the store, summoned other members of the police force and had Deaf taken to Casualty Hospital, where he was found to be past resuscitation.

Deaf, it is thought, probably had taken the money from the cash register, the drawer being found open and put in his trousers pocket. One pocket of his trousers was torn, and the police theory of the case is that it was done by one of the murder party.

Detective Weeden, night chief of detectives, summoned several members of the detective force and started them out to make an early investigation of the crime. Policeman Howard was unable to furnish much of a description of any of the men he saw running from the scene. There was not light enough to enable him to see their faces.

The victim of the tragedy and his partner took possession of the store five or six months ago. He was unmarried.

70 PER CENT OF NORMAL COTTON CROP FOR 1919

Federal Forecast for Year Is Put
at 10,986,000 Equivalent
500-Pound Bales.

Cotton production this year was forecast today at 10,986,000 equivalent 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the June 25 conditions of the growing crop, which was 70 per cent of a normal, and an area of 33,960,000 acres under cultivation on that date.

Sea Island production was forecast at 15,000 bales and Egyptian at 45,000 bales, making a total of 60,000 bales, compared with 88,395 bales last year.

A heavy decrease in Sea Island acreage was reported because of boll weevil activities. Sea Island and Egyptian acreage this year is 182,000 acres, of which 65,000 is Sea Island, compared with a combined acreage of 188,000 last year.

Big Strike in Porto Rico Ends.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 1.—The tobacco workers' strike, involving 15,000 employees, in progress here since January 1, has been ended by an agreement reached through the efforts of a legislative committee. Under the terms of the agreement the cigar makers are granted an increase of \$1.75 in wages for each thousand cigars made. The other workers in the tobacco industry are to receive a 15 per cent increase and it is expected that work will be completely resumed in about three weeks.

TRY BUTTERMILK, "IT'S BETTER THAN BEER"

This is "National Buttermilk day." Buttermilk is better than beer, anyway, says the Department of Agriculture, which has set aside this day to call special attention to the former drink.

People are urged to drink buttermilk today just to see how good it is, and after that the department believes that buttermilk will hold its own. Thousands of people drink it now, and have been drinking it for many years, but there are still many who do not know buttermilk.

Those who sorrow for beer cannot find a better drink to drown their sorrows in than "good old buttermilk," say the agricultural experts. The Department of Agriculture has requested creameries, milk plants and other dairy establishments to cooperate in the plans to popularize the drink, and excellent results were said to have been obtained on this, the first day of the campaign, "national buttermilk day."

Buttermilk is supposed to add to length of days. Many who cannot, or who think they cannot, drink sweet milk, find that buttermilk agrees with them perfectly.

It is pointed out that while straight buttermilk is an excellent drink, with real food value, there are a number of delicious combinations. Buttermilk lemonade is made by adding the juice of two or three lemons to a quart of buttermilk, with sugar to taste.

More than 5 per cent of all the convicts in English prisons are women.

MORE D. S. CROSSES AWARDED BY PERSHING

Gen. Pershing notified the War Department today of the award of the distinguished service cross to these officers and men:

Lieutenants—Albert S. Burch, Oak-

ley, Md.; Frank Carter, Atlanta, Ga.; Clifton B. Gates, Tiptonville, Tenn., and James B. Burke (deceased), Newport News, Va.
Sergeants—R. C. Brantley, Mount Ulla, N. C.; George V. Brown, Lafayette, Ind.; Clifton Burnett, Pitts-

burgh, Pa.; Samuel S. Canaga, Chicago, Ill.; and Earl J. Cheevers, Chicago, Ill.
Corporals—William A. Belongea, Sily Gould City, Mich.; Walter H. Blanchard, Haverhill, Mass.; Clarence H. Bunyard, Hollandale, Miss.; George A. Carroll, Davenport, Iowa, and Patrick J. Carroll, New York city.
Privates—Ernest T. Blomgren, New York city; Daniel T. Bronsahan, Holyoke, Mass.; George Bullman, Mendota, Wash.; J. H. Burchfield, Salem, Ore.; William J. Cahill, Lowell, Mass.; and Leroy Cassingham, Ringling, Okla.

THE SHOPPING CENTER The PALAIS ROYAL ESTAB 1877 Eleventh and G Streets A. LISNER

Most Unusual Values are Offered in the 1/2 Yearly Sale of Queen Quality Shoes

Qualities That Are Actually Worth \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 Pair—in a Sensational Selling Event at \$5.00

1,500 Pairs Were in the Lot
When the Sale Began Yesterday

Exceptional values still remain, though all through the day crowds of eager shoppers thronged our Second Floor Shoe Department in an endeavor to share in the remarkable values.

The qualities are standard and every pair of shoes included is absolutely new and perfect. Styles are right up-to-the-minute. VALUES ARE EXTRAORDINARY.

BROWN KID OXFORDS—BROWN CALF OXFORDS—BROWN CALF PUMPS—BROWN KID COLONIALS, WITH BUCKLES—PATENT COIT LACE OXFORDS—PATENT KID TONGUE PUMPS—BLACK LACE KID OXFORDS—GUN METAL CALF LACE OXFORDS, ETC., ETC.

All Wanted Styles That Regularly Are Selling at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10. Summer Apparel Week for \$5 Pair

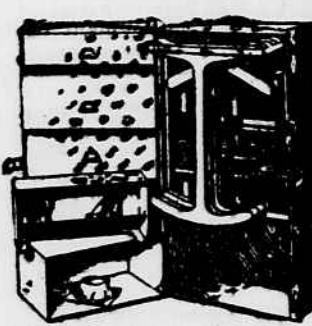
Queen Quality Shoe Department—Second Floor.

IN THE BASEMENT LUGGAGE SHOP

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

For Vacationists—For Travelers—For Tourists—\$15,000.00 Worth of New, Dependable Luggage Included

Greatly Underpriced



16 and 18 inch Cowhide
Traveling Bags, \$7.98

Black leather and gray leather lining; strong, well made. Sure to give satisfaction. \$7.98 Sale price.

36-inch Dress Trunks, Fiber Covered, \$9.95

Made of five-ply veneer; protected with brass steel corners, bumpers and steel locks. 36 and 24 inch sizes. \$9.95

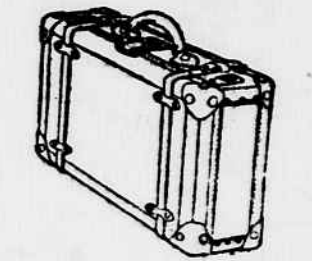


58 Traveling Bags
16 and 18 inch Sizes; Factory Samples

Only one or two of a kind. Black or tan; well made. Actually worth \$4. Sale price, \$2.98

About 60 Suit Cases
24-Inch Size; All Factory Samples

Heavy leather corner supports—2 strong straps—inside shirt fold. Built on steel frame; brass snaps and lock. Sale price, \$3.98



42-inch
Wardrobe Trunks

A Full Standard Size Fiber Trunk \$29.98

Has 8 clothes hangers on swinging bar; complete with 5 drawers, hat box, slipper pockets, etc. Waterproof. Sale price \$29.98.

25 Wardrobe Trunks at \$19.95

Fiber Covered 5-ply Veneer Trunks—steamer size; cloth lined throughout; complete with clothes hangers, slipper pockets and other conveniences. Exceptional value.

Fiber-Covered Dress Trunks \$14.95

36-inch Size Full, standard size, with two trays; heavy steel corners; strong, well made; waterproof. A most unusual value at Palais Royal Sale price.

On Sale Palais Royal Bargain Basement—Luggage Section

Sale of Summer Housewares—4th Floor



3-Speed Oscillating Electric Fans Extra Special, \$13.98

Just the fan for home or office.



Stone Water Coolers Prices Reduced

6 Gal. \$2.39
8 Gal. \$2.98
10 Gal. \$3.69

Equipped with nickel drain faucets.



Big Special 12-Dish Auto Vac Ice Cream Freezer, \$4.95

FREE 12 Footed Ice Cream Glasses.



Picnic Baskets, Large Size, well made. \$8.9c



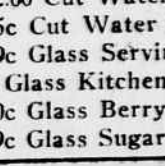
Complete, Alcohol Stove and 2 Cans Alcohol \$29.9c



3-Lb. Electric Tourist Iron, \$4.95 Fully guaranteed Heavily nickel plated.



Refrigerators Extraordinary Values \$9.98



15c Cut Ice Tea Glasses, \$1.00



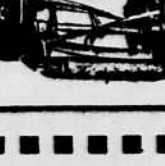
Top-Ice 30-Lb. Ice Capacity \$12.98



50-ft., 5-Ply, Guaranteed Hose \$6.49



Metal Ice Chests \$4.98



Ball-Bearing Lawn Mower \$5.98



Garden Tools Greatly Reduced 39c Garden Rakes, 27c Shears, 19c 50c Pruning Shears, 39c 10c Trowels, 5c 25c Garden Hooks, 19c

LOOKS TO PERMANENT SITES FOR RECREATION

Playgrounds Department Already
Has Broached Matter to
Congress.

Plans are being considered by the playgrounds department looking toward the permanent acquisition of playground sites.

With only three of the District's twenty-one juvenile recreational parks owned by the municipality and three permanently loaned, the Commission and Mrs. Susan Root Rhodes, supervisor of playgrounds, are anticipating the time when the other parks may have to be surrendered for building and other purposes.

The matter already has been broached to Congress, though no definite measure has been proposed for meeting the situation.

Mrs. Rhodes believes no time should be lost in acquiring suitable sites while they are available. With real estate values increasing and vacant sites in congested districts where playgrounds are desirable constantly disappearing through building activities, the problem presents increasing difficulties.

Effort may be made to interest citizens' associations in the matter, and their advice likely will be sought as to the most desirable locations for playground purposes. It is probable the District estimates to be prepared this fall will include recommendations for the purchase of playgrounds.

BOOTLEGGING SPREADING ALONG MEXICAN BORDER

Sonora May Return to Saloon Licenses to Combat Increasing
Illegal Sales of Liquor.

EL PASO, Tex., July 1.—Bootlegging has assumed widespread proportions in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., across the border from Douglas, Ariz., according to Americans who have investigated liquor traffic in the border state. Open saloons are prohibited by Sonora state laws, but little or no effort has been made by the authorities to curtail illicit liquor traffic, they say.

Cognizance of the situation has been taken by the authorities; however, to the extent that a bill has been introduced in the state chamber of deputies permitting the establishing of open saloons for the sale of light wines and beer under strict state supervision. The bill purports limiting the number of saloons in accordance with population and the payment of high state and municipal licenses.

Well informed Mexicans believe that saloons will return under the proposed new law as they contend that while Calles, military governor of Sonora, is an advocate of prohibition he would much prefer the legalizing of the liquor traffic with the consequent revenue to combating the increasing number of bootleggers.

C. E. LUCKETT QUILTS BUSINESS

Retires After Service of 52 Years
With Adams Express Company.

After an uninterrupted period of fifty-two years' service with the Adams Express Company, Charles Edward Luckett retired at the close of business yesterday. Mr. Luckett will receive a substantial pension from the company as a reward for his faithful and efficient service.

He has been a lifelong resident of this city. For thirty years prior to taking over the express business by the government, he was in charge of the F street office, and is well remembered by patrons of the company as the "F street agent."

NAVAL BILL TO PRESIDENT.

Senate and House Adopt \$616,000,000 Appropriation Measure.

Enactment of the \$616,000,000 naval appropriation bill was completed late yesterday with the adoption of the conference report on the measure by the House and Senate. The bill now goes to the President.

Great Interest Centers 'Round The Pre-Holiday

Sale of Shirts

With a Remarkable Assortment of Crisp,
New Men's Shirts Offered at

\$1.10--\$1.95

Values Are Most Interesting

Considering advancing markets, here are values to be taken advantage of at once by alert men. The savings are most pronounced and will be readily evident when one sees the sort of shirts we are offering at these prices.

Every Garment in the Two Groups is New;
Patterns Are the Season's Smartest and
Most Desirable. Every Shirt Well Made

Lot 1--- Shirts Worth \$1.50 Regularly \$1.10

A wonderful assortment of patterns and materials to choose from. Correctly cut and made to fit and give service. Soft-cuff styles of Printed Madras, Percales, Rep, etc., etc. All sizes in the assortment.

Lot 2--- Shirts Worth \$2.50 Regularly \$1.95

A great many different styles from which to make selection—very attractive patterns and color combinations are shown in this lot. All the wanted sleeve lengths; all sizes; soft-cuff styles. Every shirt perfect and ordinarily \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.95.

On Sale Men's Shop—Street Floor.

All Three-Piece SUITS Including Stein-Blochs REDUCED

The mere announcement of this sale should be sufficient to prove the advisability of buying a Cloth Suit now, even if you feel that you will not need it during the hot months—for the savings are really worth while.

Then, for the man who wishes to spend the 4th in a new suit, we have made special preparations for altering and delivery in ample time before the Holiday.

\$30 Suits, Now	\$26.50
\$35 Suits, Now	\$29.75
\$40 Suits, Now	\$34.00
\$45 Suits, Now	\$38.75
\$50 Suits, Now	\$42.50
\$55 Suits, Now	\$46.75
\$60 Suits, Now	\$51.00
\$65 Suits, Now	\$55.25
\$70 Suits, Now	\$59.50
\$75 Suits, Now	\$63.75
\$80 Suits, Now	\$68.00

NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS

Hand-Tailored Khaki
Army Uniforms \$8

Regular \$18 values, now

Sidney West, Inc.

Stein-Bloch Clothes 14th & G Dunlap Hats

WISE AR SAVING SPENDING SAVINGS SISTERS SONS STAMPS